Medicine submitted its report on 6& May> 1986 but no action was taken a3 the State Health Department has no budgetary allocation to fight the disease;

(c) how many people have been ad mitted in various hospitals and how many have died during the last three years; and

(d) what is the amount allocated by the Centr.* to the States for eradication of malaria programme and whether the funds have been utilised fully?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The Government is not aware of any such report.

(b) The Government of West Bengal have informed that based on the Report of the Expert Team from the School of Tropical Medicine, Calcutta control mea sures such 'as spravmS of insecticides and detectionjtreatment of Kala-azar cases wer.g already taken. Adequate budget provision exists in the budget of the. State Health Department, for the purpose.

(c) According to the information receiv ed from the State health authorities, the number of cases and deaths due f.0 Kala-azar reported during last three years are as under:—

	Cases	Deaths
1983	2717	7
1984	4229	Nil
1985	4247	5

Out of 212 cases reported during 1986, only five cases were admitted in the hospital with one death.

(d) There is n0 separate budget alloca tion for Kala-azar Control Programme which is implemented from funds allocat ed for National Malaria Eradication Pro gramme (Ru'-al)_ During 1985-86, mate rial and equipment worth Rs. 92.08 lakhs and Rs. 7.34 lakhs were supplied to the Government 0f West Bengal as Central assistance under National Malaria Eradi cation Programme (Rural) land Na tional Malaria Eradication Programme (Urban) respectively. A tentative allocation of Rs. 134.59 lakhs under National Malaria Eradication Pro gramme (Rural) and Rs, 9.41 lakhs under National Malaria Eradication Programme (Urban) has been made to the Government of West Bengal for proper implementation. of the Programme in the State.

Attaching of Milk Tanker to 29 Down and 30 UP from Jalgoam

2012. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Win the, Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government 0f Maha-rashtra has requested the Central Gov ernment to attach a milk tanker to 29 Down 'and 30 UP Express train from JaIgaon t0 Howrah and back; and

(b) if so, what is the decision takea thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Suitable arrangements wiH be made in consultation with the National Cooperative Diary Federation which has been entrusted with the job of coordinating the movement of milk for the next season.

Spreading of Malaria in b'g way

2013. PROF C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention rnas been drawn to the news item which ap peared in the 'Statesman' of 10th June, 1986, under the caption "Malaria spread ing in a big way".

(b) if so, the reaction of Government to the evidence contained an a local journal "Social Science and Medicines" by the Director of the Malaria Research Centre, Dr. V. P. Sharma, and Prof. Dr. K N. Mahrotra of Indian Agricultural Research Institute; and

(c) whether it is a fact that 0ne of the serious continuing impediments to the success cf the National Malaria Eradication programme was irregular supply of DDT and other insecticides to the malaria units in the country and, if so, the reasons therefor?